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LEVANT STATES

Activities of the Mufti of Jerusalem

Our representative in the Levant states has obtained the attached report from a regular Arab informant who has been in close touch with the Hussein faction for many years. Paragraph 1 is dated July 1st and paragraph 2 July 23rd.

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LEVANT STATES.

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Political/Counter-Intelligence.
Activities of the ex-Mufti of JERUSALEM.

*President of the
Muslim Moslem
League,
resigned
August 1950*

A well placed source has supplied the following information.

1 July 1950
1. ~~PROPOSED ISLAMIC CONFERENCE~~ *then*
~~Chaudri KHALIQUZZAMAN~~ *former President of the Pakistan*
~~Khalid ul ZAMAN, President of the "HADITHAH~~
~~Moslem League,~~
~~ISLAMIAN" Organisation of PAKISTAN,~~ recently sent a
message to Haj Amin ~~el-HUSAYNI~~, the ~~ex-Mufti~~ *former Mufti* of
JERUSALEM, and inquired whether he would be willing to
organize an Islamic Conference at DAMASCUS, the president
of which would be the ex-Mufti himself. *Ruseym* Haj Amin, who
~~was~~ *was* still very ill, gave no direct reply but is sounding
Arab opinion in the LEVANT STATES on the subject.

23 July 1950
2. ~~VISIT OF RAJA'I HUSAYNI TO LEVANT STATES.~~
~~(4) Raja'i HUSAYNI~~ *The Mufti's nephew.* recently visited DAMASCUS
in order to secure support for a proposal of Haj Amin's to
call a conference at DAMASCUS with the object of creating an
Arab People's League which would act in opposition to
the Arab League, as he considers the latter is subservient
to the Western Powers. *The Mufti's* Haj Amin has already sent
invitations to other Arab countries to send representatives
to the conference. ~~If he succeeds in his plan of forming~~
~~this new League~~ *there is vague talk in ex-Mufti circles*
of an attempt ~~being made~~ to sound the Russians as to
whether they would agree to assist ~~it.~~ *such a League,*
if the Mufti succeeds with his plan,
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3 (15) Raja'i HUSAYNI has also been instructed
by ^{his uncle} ~~the ex-Mufti~~ to arrange that the Women's Conference
held at BEIRUT on 25 - 27th July, 1950 should recommend
the return of Palestinian refugees to their homes,
and the payment of compensation to them.